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Sir:

Entry of the amendments and favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee for two (2) additional independent claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Docket No. SAIKP0113US).

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Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

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